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Working Group on Contemporary Forms
of Slavery
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Status of and follow-up to the Conventions on slavery and slavery-like practices:

(a) Status of the Conventions;

(b) Review of reports and information received on the status and implementation of the Conventions;

(c) Review of national legislation;

(d) Review of means for establishing an effective mechanism for the implementation of the Conventions.

4. Follow-up of recommendations adopted at previous sessions on:

(a) Programme of Action for the Prevention of the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography;

(b) Draft programme of action for the elimination of the exploitation of child labour and debt bondage;

(c) Draft programme of action for the prevention of the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others;

(d) United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Contemporary Forms of Slavery;

(e) Follow-up of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children.

5. Review of developments in other fields of contemporary forms of slavery, including:

(a) Slavery and the slave trade;

(b) Slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism;

(c) Debt bondage;

(d) Forced labour;

(e) Exploitation and traffic in all its forms affecting children, including the phenomenon of child soldiers, illegal traffic for the purposes of adoption and organ transplants;

(f) Institutionalized sexual violence, including violence by officials;

(g) Incest;

(h) Sexual harassment, in particular in the workplace.

6. Development of national and international measures and strategies to prevent and eliminate contemporary forms of slavery:

(a) Elaboration of guidelines to protect minors, particularly children, from prostitution and pornography;

(b) Encouragement of the creation of national institutions for the prevention of prostitution and the economic and social reintegration of prostitutes;

(c) Campaign against disappearances linked to contemporary forms of slavery;

(d) Measures aimed at improving the situation of migrants and their families and at protecting them from all forms of contemporary forms of slavery;

(e) Measures aimed at preventing sexual abuse and institutionalized sexual violence against vulnerable groups (prostitutes, migrants, refugees, detainees, etc.);

(f) Relationship between traffic in persons, prostitution and drug trafficking and international cooperation to combat these phenomena;

(g) Measures aimed at putting an end to sex tourism;

(h) Indemnification, reparation and compensation of victims of slavery, slavery-like practices and other contemporary forms of slavery.

7. Adoption of the report of the Working Group to the Sub-Commission.